

## REMARKS


In the aforesaid Office Action, claims 2, 8-15, 18-28, 31 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and claims 1, 6, 7, 16, 17, 29, 32-34 and 36-39 were allowed. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 2, 8-15, 18-28, 31 and 35 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1, 2, 6-29 and 31-39 are pending.

Applicant has amended claims 2, 12, 13, 18 and 20, and has canceled claim 8, to obviate the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicant has added new claim 40, which is similar to claim 1, but which calls for a conducting member disposed about the temperature sensor.

Applicant submits that the pending claims as amended define patentable subject matter and respectfully requests reconsideration and early allowance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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